



Einladung zu einem Vortrag in englischer Sprache

**Mark Wilkins**

**“The Life of Prince Philip”**

**Mittwoch, 15. März 2023 um 18:30 Uhr**

**Veranstaltungsort: Der Raum 1.02 der  
Volkshochschule Essen**

Mark Wilkins will take us on a journey through both the life of Prince Philip and the history of 20th Century Europe. Prince Philip was a member of the Danish Royal Family and descended directly from Queen Victoria. He was born in Greece, but spent his childhood in France and Germany. With his marriage to the Queen in 1947 he was made a British Prince the day before their wedding and remained at her side until his death at the age of 99. As an ever-steady presence at the Queen’s side it is hard to imagine him as anything other than British. However, when once asked how he felt, he replied that he didn’t consider himself to be British at all.

In an entertaining talk Mark Wilkins will outline the life of Prince Philip, detailing his surprisingly unconventional background and focusing in particular on how Philip saw his own nationality.

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Mark Wilkins was born in Hove, England and grew up on the south coast. He studied at King’s College, London before heading to Germany to learn the language. Planning to stay as long as it took to master German grammar, he is still doing his best 15 years later and lives in Düsseldorf.

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